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'Ways Of Compromise & Surrender Not For Us'

Honourable Peace Or Path Of Sacrifice Are Only Alternatives, Says Mrs. Naidu In Message To Nation

ALLAHABAD, January 24.

"It is not to a ceremony but to a sacrament that we are bidden year by year on the 26th January. The great annual rite this year is invested with a poignant and far reaching significance, when in the midst of unspeakable distress and disaster a stricken but undaunted people are called upon to renew their pledge to achieve their freedom and to reaffirm their adherence to Mahatma Gandhi's Gospel of non-violence," says Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a message on the eve of Independence Day.

"Before we commemorate this national anniversary whether in crowded places under the sky, in the quiet of our own homes or in the grim privacy of prison camps let us all reassess our moral and spiritual resources and kindle within our hearts an imperishable passion for liberty which alone can help us to sustain on the burden and the splendour of our solemn vow.

"There is a special word I would say to my comrades of the Indian National Congress. They are aware that the bereavement of a personal friend which is also a national bereavement has somewhat abruptly terminated the enforced seclusion imposed on me by my long illness from which I have not yet fully recovered. I have, therefore, not been able so far to travel and gather first-hand experience of the situation in the country; but I have kept myself as fully in touch as was possible from my sick bed with current conditions and events.

OUR RANKS

"There may be many in our ranks with a high record of undoubted patriotism who do not find themselves to-day in complete accord with the Congress decisions. Some perhaps in their impatience for more immediate results may prefer a programme of activities not sanctioned by the Congress creed; and some may genuinely advocate a policy of compromise as more effective and advisable in the best interests of India. For both the right course would be to absolve themselves of their commitments to the Congress and follow and assume responsibility for political schemes more congenial to themselves.

NO ALTERNATIVES

But the vast legion of men, and women who abide by the decrees of the Congress have no alternatives. They must speak with one voice and act with one will which leaves no scope for variations and personal interpretations of the essential principles for which the Congress stands:

Non-violence, national unity and unceasing resistance to all forms of aggression and exploitation which despoil our people and devastate our land; nor may they acquiesce in any futile attempt to recapture positions the Congress has deliberately abandoned to revive measures which it has definitely rejected or reverse the decisions initiated by their accredited leaders still in prison and publicly endorsed by the nation itself.

Not for us the easy ways of compromise or the shameful ways of surrender. For us there can be the open path of honourable peace or the steep and perilous path of sacrifice that quite ensures freedom.

"Let us then with invincible faith and invulnerable courage address ourselves to the fulfilment of our glorious task and in the history of our times be accounted for 'among the boldest of hearts that ever faced the sun and sang a kindred song out to its face.'"—A.P.

Lalchand Navalrai's Resolution For Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

Release of political prisoners with a view to removing the political deadlock is urged in Mr. Lalchand Navalrai's resolution which has obtained first place in the ballot held to-day for resolutions for debate in the Central Assembly on February 8.

Other places have been secured by Mr. Bajoria's resolution suggesting measures to deal with the famine conditions in Bengal, Sir Ziauddin's resolution to abolish the Food Department, Mr. A. C. Datta's resolution on censorship of Press messages and Mr. Govind Deshmukh's resolution suggesting a subsidy to agriculturists to encourage them to grow more food.—A. P.

TWO STUDENTS SUSPENDED: OTHERS GO ON STRIKE

GAUHATI (Assam), Jan. 19.

As a sequel to students of the Cotton Collegiate High School refraining from attendance on August 6, 1943, two students have been suspended, they having refused to pay the fines imposed for their absence. Students to-day went on a strike again and intimated their intention to continue a sympathetic strike as a protest against the punishment to the boys.—A. P.

Kashmir Ban On "Dawn"

SRINAGAR, Jan. 20.—It is learnt authoritatively that the Home Department of the Kashmir Government has prohibited the entry of "Dawn" into Government libraries and public institutions in the State.—O.P.

Bhor Leader's Internment

MIRAJ, Jan. 23

Mr. Gopinathrao Potnis, leader of the Bhor Praja Sabha, who was arrested in July last and detained in the Bhor Jail, has been removed to the village of Urwada and interned there.

Mr. Potnis has, for the time being, been released on a security of Rs. 1,000.—United Press.

MRS. NAIDU AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here this morning from Allahabad. After staying here for two days she leaves for Lahore on January 25 to see her sister, and returns to Delhi on January 26 for a short stay. Dr. B. C. Roy examined Mrs. Naidu to-day.—United Press.

AKALI CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

A resolution expressing resentment at the attitude of the British Government towards the National demand for the formation of a National Government at the Centre, and demanding the immediate release of the Congress leaders and detenus was passed unanimously at the Delhi Provincial Akali Conference which concluded its two-day session to-day. By another resolution, the Conference expressed its opposition to the Pakistan scheme of the Muslim League and supported the Azad-Punjab scheme of the Shiromani Sikh Akali Dal.—A.P.

PROTEST AGAINST SIND BAN ON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

KARACHI, Jan. 23.

"The ban imposed by the Sind Government on the Independence Day celebrations is most unwise and undemocratic", says Kazi Mujtaba, a prominent Labour leader, in a Press statement.

He adds: "The Government are mistaken if they think that they can kill the Congress by imposing such a ban. It only helps in widening the gulf between India and Great Britain and make the people determined to liberate the country from the foreign yoke under which they are denied the most elementary civic rights."—United Press.

Magh Mela Tragedy In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 22.

A woman was burnt to death and another badly scalded when a big fire broke out this afternoon at 3-30 in the Magh Mela.

About forty huts were burnt.

The body of the woman, who was burnt to death, was handed over to her relations.—A. P.

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SLIGHT ACTIVITY IN MAUNGDAW

Small Village Captured By Allied Troops

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

On the Arakan front during the night of January 21/22, there was slight activity in the Maungdaw area, which resulted in the capture of a small village by our land forces, says to-day's Allied War 'communique' issued from South-East Asia Command Headquarters.

East of the Mayu Range on January 22, our positions were further improved by the occupation of several small hill features two and a half miles to the east and west of Buthidaung.

In the Chindwin valley operations were continued yesterday and slight progress has been reported by our troops who inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy.

JAPS STILL FULL OF FIGHT

Men of a famous Scottish Regiment attacking a hill feature between Htindaw and Letwedet, north of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road, have made progress against stiff opposition, but the feature still contains a number of pockets of resistance, says an Army Observer writing on January 21.

Away to the west, in the area south of Maungdaw, the Jap remains full of fight and is keeping up a series of small counter-attacks. One party which advanced with mortar, to Mudillapara and a neighbouring village less than a mile south of Bagona was dispersed by heavy artillery fire, a number of Japs making for the hoot-hills of the Mayu range.

In the same area the Japs have established a road block south of Bagona and their snipers continue to be active. Probably, the enemy's most persistent retaliation has been against positions near the wooden bridge on the Indian Road, south of Razabil—A.P.

Nazis Stunned By Allied Landing South Of Rome

LONDON, Jan 23.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, cables:—

The Allies striking from the new beach-head, south of Rome, are now several miles inland in some places. The attack is going well. The landing was such a surprise that the Germans did not fire a single shot for two hours.

No opposition of any sort was encountered on the beaches, though Fifth Army men crossed extensive minefields.

Landing South Of Rome

Sunday's 'communique' says:

"In largescale amphibious operations in which British and American troops of the Fifth Army were landed south of Rome, a substantial beach-head was seized. This beachhead was broadened and deepened.

This thrust seriously threatens enemy lines of communications leading south and east to the main battle line. Along the main battle line, the French attack to the west in the mountains sector is continuing against strong opposition.

American troops have enlarged the Rapido river bridgehead. Both they and British troops have repulsed the enemy counter-attacks. British and Canadian patrols were active on the Eighth Army front.

AIR ATTACKS

Yesterday road and rail communications were objectives of medium and heavy bombers. Mediums struck at Velletri, Valmontone, Ceprano, and Frosinone. Heavies attacked the road and rail junction at Frasacati, the road bridge at Ponte Corvo and railyards at Terni and Ponto Terra.

Fighters and fighter-bombers in great strength kept up ceaseless patrol of the beach areas in close support of the landing and attacked many points in the Rome area. Others attacked shipping on the Dalmatian coast."

THE RAPIDO CROSSING

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa says:

The place where the Americans forced a crossing of the Rapido river was in the vicinity of San Angelo, three miles south of Cassino where the river is 120 feet wide. The Americans faced very savage resistance.

The whole of the Fifth Army front from San Elia to the sea blazed into activity as the troops surged forward seeking to break through the German lines in support of the new landings.

The land attacks were launched hours before the amphibious operations, according to reports to-day. The fact that the Germans met the Fifth Army troops with very fierce resistance indicates that they had no idea that any landings were coming. The Germans continued their counter-attacks up to late yesterday maintaining their policy of trying to hold the Allies on the Cassino line.

COUNTER-ATTACKS

In the neighbourhood of Castel-Forte the Germans put in their heaviest counter-attacks supported by tanks, but they were beaten off with very severe casualties. North-east of the village of Tufo, British artillery spotted a German counter-attack forming and opened up a devastating barrage.

French troops in the northern sector have made limited advances to the west and captured two hills.

On the Eighth Army front there were frequent patrol clashes. Fifth Army units from the Monte Megorie area have advanced a mile and a half and captured the village of Vandro.—Reuter.

A.P.

Viceroy In Slum-Land

Visit To Social Welfare Centres

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the first half of the day, Lord Wavell spent two-and-a-half hours granting interviews to officials and non-officials. He granted a joint interview to Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Mr. B. S. Bakhle, and Mr. J. Booth, who deal with the supply and distribution of foodgrains and other essential commodities in Bombay. He granted separate interviews to Major-General C. E. R. G. Alban; Mr. N. P. A. Smyth, Inspector-General of Police; Sir Jamshedji Duggan; Sir Homi Mehta; Mr. I. H. Taunton; Sir Francis Low; Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi; Mr. Abdul Hamid Ansari; Dr. H. T. Soreley and Brigadier S. A. H. Hungerford.

At 3 p.m., Lord and Lady Wavell, paid a surprise visit to some of the slum areas in the city, giving a wide berth to all formalities usually associated with such visits.

They went along the crowded streets of Bombay; their car was held up by traffic jams, lumbering lorries, slow-moving bullock-carts and last but not the least—two or three times—by the warning hand of the traffic police constables at road junctions.

They visited the slum areas of Naigon and Worli where some of the workers on a holiday were busy scrubbing and cleaning the floor, washing dishes and generally doing their routine domestic work.

At Dana Bunder, they saw workers, without shelter, living on foot-paths. At Lambi Chawl and Jatapraphu Wadi, they saw workers' families cooped up in one-room tenements. In the slum areas, Their Excellencies were followed by children, as they walked from room to room and visited the Social Welfare Centres. His Excellency made detailed inquiries regarding the education of children and the rent parents paid. The children and the parents provided the information.

Their Excellencies spent nearly two hours in the slums of Bombay and were accompanied by the Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville and Mr. Butler, the Commissioner of Police.

THEY WILL RESIGN ONCE MORE

Congressmen Elected To Gujarat District Board In Majority

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 23.

It is almost definite that the Congress Party is in position of securing a majority in all Districts of Gujarat in the election of District Local Boards. The serious question now arises is: What Congress will do next?

I am in a position to say that the elected members of Congress will again create a deadlock by tendering resignations throughout Gujarat.

Some Congress workers recently released from detention are of opinion that a majority of leading workers of Gujarat who are still in prisons are deeply against taking part in the election of local Self-Government institutions.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN MEERUT

MEERUT, Jan. 23.

About half a dozen houses, including those of Messrs. Shanti Swarup Vidrohi and Kailash Prakash, both prominent Congress workers who were recently released from detention, were raided this morning by the police nothing incriminating is said to have been recovered.

Several houses were searched this morning at Hapur and Ghaziabad also. During the searches at Hapur, some books, a register and a typewriter were seized, but no one has been arrested.—A. P.

Ban On Meetings And Processions

SYLHET, Jan. 21.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet has issued a notice prohibiting all processions, meetings or assemblies within the district of Sylhet without written permission from the District Magistrate. This will remain in force for six months, upto the middle of June, 1944.—A. P.

G. L. Patel Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 23.

Mr. Gordhandas Lallubhai Patel, a Congress worker who was wanted by the police in connection with the Congress movement under the Defence of India Rules was arrested to-day. His property was ordered to be confiscated.—A. P.

NOT KILLED BUT WOUNDED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22: A Press Note says: The information contained in the Press 'Communique' dated Simla, January 4, 1944, to the effect that Capt. (T/Major) R. W. Morland-Hughes, Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifles, had been killed in action is incorrect. This officer was wounded and remained on duty.—A. P.

Vincent Massey Scholarship

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

It is announced that on the recommendation of the Vincent Massey Scholarship Selection Committee, H.E. the Viceroy has awarded the Vincent Massey Scholarship for 1943/44 to Mr. P. S. Ananta Narayan, Labour Officer, the Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd., Mazagaon, Bombay.

It is of the value of 2,000 dollars, inclusive of all expenses, and is tenable for one year at the University of Toronto for post-graduate work. In addition to the value of the scholarship, the University of Toronto has agreed to remit the regular tuition fees in the case of the scholarship.—A.P.

NAZI RETREAT IN KRASNOYE AREA

Fighting Flares Up Again In Kirovograd Front

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.

The Germans are retreating south and south-west Krasnoye Selo in a southerly direction, abandoning one fortified position after another, says Reuter's special correspondent.

German Defences Disintegrate

The German defences within a 20 mile radius of Leningrad are to-day disintegrating rapidly, says Reuter's special correspondent.

BERLIN:—The German High Command 'communique' reports that fighting has flared up again in the Kirovograd area of the southern part of the Russian front.

The 'communique' states: "Between the Pripet and Beresina rivers the defence battle continues with growing ferocity. North of Lake Ilmen the Russians continued their attacks."

Russian Landing

The Russians landed last night south-east of Kerch in the Crimea, the German News Agency military commentator Col. Ernst von Hammer, reported to-night. The landing was preceded by a fierce barrage against the town. Col. Hammer added that fierce fighting has been going on since this morning.—Reuter.

R. A. F. RAIDS BERLIN

90 German Aircraft Cross Britain's Coast

LONDON, Jan. 22: The Air Ministry announces: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command made a very heavy attack, on Magdeburg one of the most important industrial cities in central Germany. Over 2,000 tons of high-explosive and incendiary Bombs were dropped. Large fires were left burning.

Other aircraft bombed targets in Northern France and laid mines in enemy waters. Fighters on Intruder operations without loss destroyed one enemy aircraft.

The number of bombers missing from last night's attacks on Germany is 52.

At least nine German aircraft were destroyed on raids on this country last night.

A night attack was made by 'Lancasters' and 'Mosquitoes' on Berlin."

Nazi Raiders Over Britain

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In last night's two raids, 90 German aircraft crossed the coast of Britain, of which about one-third reached the London area.

FIRE STATION DEMOLISHED

Girls of the national fire service worked heroically throughout the night when two bombs falling, it is believed, on the same spot demolished the major portion of a fire station in a Thames Estuary Town during last night's air raids and injured the entire staff of men.

HOSPITAL HIT

In South-East England a town hospital received a direct hit.

TO OBTAIN CLUES OF SECOND FRONT PLANS

Wilhelmstrasse Making Frantic Efforts

LONDON.—According to Madrid reports, the Nazis are making frantic efforts to know the Allied plans for the Second Front. The Wilhelmstrasse, it is stated, has renewed instructions to all secret agents in neutral countries to make special efforts to obtain "clues" of Allied invasion plans. Large number of German tourists and visitors in Spain have been refused permission by the Franco Government to enter the zone immediately around Gibralter on the grounds that this is too near the seat of Allied operations.—India Press Service.

TO FAVOUR REPUBLICAN SPAIN

U. S. Govt. Urged By American Delegation

NEW YORK.—The American Delegation to the Convention of Solidarity with Spanish people have declared themselves to be in favour of a Republican Spain and have opposed any tendency on the part of the U.S. Government to come to closer association with Franco regime.—India Press Service.

FASTEST RACE HORSE IN THE WORLD?

LONDON (By Mail).—Major Brindsor's "Sugar Palm", the race horse which won in the recent Sprint Stakes at Salisbury, beating Linklater, is considered by racing experts as the fastest horse in Britain and probably in the world. Sugar Palm is five years old and trained by Frank Hortigan at Wryhill.—India Press Service.

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JAP BASE BOMBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

The Navy Department announced tonight that Paramushiro Island—the important Japanese naval and air base 1,800 miles from Tokio—has again been bombed.

The 'communique' says: "On early morning on January 23 two groups of heavy bombers bombed enemy installations on the south and west coast of Paramushiro Island. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered, but no enemy planes were met. All the United States planes returned without damage".

This is the second time in two days that the raid has been reported on the Island.—Reuter.

10 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN STATE OF SEMI-STARVATION

Pt. Kunzru On Food Situation In Malabar: Urges Speedy Action To Relieve Distress And Misery

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, has issued a statement of his recent tour of Malabar, Cochin and Travancore in connection with the food situation.

Pandit Kunzru says that it makes one shudder to think that from Malabar to Travancore about ten million people should be living in a state of semi-starvation. Wherever he went in Malabar he found the people greatly distressed and full of anxiety with regard to the future.

Kunzru's Statement

The following is the text of Pandit Kunzru's statement on the food situation in South India:—

"Southern India perhaps depended more on Burma rice than other rice consuming areas in the country. Its economy has therefore received a heavy shock owing to the cessation of imports from Burma and the poor yield of rice in 1942/43. Malabar, Cochin and Travancore are suffering heavily in consequence. Malabar suffered from a severe cholera epidemic about the latter part of last year which carried away between 30,000 and 40,000 people and which is believed to have been due to shortage of food and malnutrition. The rice produced there, it is believed, suffices for half of the year only. It has therefore to be supplied with foodgrains from outside. The quantity of rice which it received monthly was at first 14,000 tons, but it has recently been reduced to 10,000 tons. Even the former quota is believed to be insufficient for its needs. Its reduction by 4,000 tons a month has therefore hit the district hard. Besides, the introduction of rationing in municipal towns had the effect of reducing the rice available to the rural people. The rural population has thus been doubly hit. Wherever I went, I found the people greatly depressed and full of anxiety with regard to the future. I had the benefit of discussing the position with educated men of several talukas.

It appeared from the figures which they had collected, that while in the municipalities, the daily ration was a pound of rice per adult and half a pound per child, the quantity of food available per head in the rural areas was less than half of this. Even if this estimate is not absolutely correct, it is sufficient to show how serious the position is. If future trouble is to be avoided, the monthly quota fixed for Malabar should be substantially increased and steps should be taken to ration the rural areas on the basis applicable to urban areas. Otherwise, the interests of the rural population will suffer considerably. I hope that the reduction in the monthly quota of Malabar is due to temporary reasons only.

This suggestion is in conformity with the recommendation of the Foodgrains Policy Committee.

STARVATION IN COCHIN

Cochin too has been hard hit. Rationing has been introduced throughout the state. It has been in force for more than nine months and the ration per head is the same both in urban and rural areas. Calculating at the rate of one pound per adult per day, the annual requirements of Cochin exceed 200,000 tons a year. The total production of rice in the state however amounts to about 88,000 tons only. The limited quantity allotted to the state did not reach it. The daily ration therefore amounts to 12 ounces only per adult, and six ounces per child. Of the quantity of foograins supplied per head every month, only 2/5th consists of rice. Unfortunately, the people in rural areas content themselves with the little rice that they get on those days on which they can purchase it. On days on which they are not entitled to get rice they have a purchase wheat or other foodgrains, but they buy as little of them as possible. They subsist on such quantities of taploca and fish as they manage to get from time to time. Sugar too is rationed like the foodgrains, but the quantity allowed per adult per month is shockingly low. It amounts to five ounces only in rural areas. Even jaggery is not available in the state, except in very small quantities. The sugar manufactured in the country is more than sufficient for its needs, and there is plenty of jaggery available at least in some provinces; the public should therefore be told why the people of Cochin have been practically deprived of sugar and jaggery. It is clear that the entire population is going through a process of slow starvation. I did not notice emaciation among the people, but they unmistakably showed lack of vigour. The position in the coastal villages is worse than in other parts of the state, and the condition of the children is such as to cause anxiety. The state is in urgent need of more assistance from the Govt. of India in respect of foodgrains and sugar. Unless steps can be taken to provide the people with adequate food, their health will deteriorate seriously and will present the authorities before long with a grave problem.

PLIGHT OF TRAVANCORE

"The food situation in Travancore is worse than in Cochin. The deficit proportionately to the population appears to be great. Travancore has no more received from the Government of India the promised quantity of foodgrains than Cochin. Rationing has been introduced only in certain municipal areas in the state. The rural population is getting substantially less food than in Cochin. Rationing is about to be introduced throughout the state, but I understand that even when the whole state is rationed, an adult would be able to get only six ounces a day. In view of this it is not surprising that the health of the people at least in certain parts of the states has considerably gone down. I saw emaciation among the people particularly among children in many places. At a free kitchen in Allepey, I saw hundreds of people whose condition was no better than that on the people I had seen in Bengal and Orissa, in October last. Taploca which is grown in large quantities in the state appears to be the mainstay of the people. The children and particularly the poorer children in schools deserve the special attention of the authorities. They are suffering acutely. Travancore appears to be better situated in respect of sugar and jaggery than Cochin, but the quantity that could be obtained by a man outside the municipal areas was exceedingly small. Whatever the difficulties of transport may be, the requirements of the people of Cochin and Travancore should receive much more attention at the hand of the Government of India that they seem to have done. The state of things which prevails there is a serious reflection on the Central Government. It makes one shudder to think that from Malabar to Travancore about ten million people should be living in a state of semi-starvation. It is unfortunate that the public has only a slight knowledge of the conditions that prevail in this part of India, but when it is more fully aware of the misery which the people are undergoing there, it will insist that as much effort should be made to save the lives of the inhabitants of this area as of those of the inhabitants of any other province.—A. P.

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The Bombay Chronicle

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

The German ring of fortifications round Leningrad, which had defied Russian attempts during the past two years to pierce through and which the Germans hitherto had confidently regarded as impregnable, has had more than one ugly gap torn into it by the Red Army during the past fortnight. Everyday brings reports of further successful battering down of these defences, affording relief to the much harassed population of this great city. The capture by the Red Army of the key-positions of Oranienbaum, Novgorod, Krasnoye-Selo, and Mga, has had the effect of virtually trapping the Nazis in the Neva salient. They are estimated at 180,000 to 250,000. The Red Army's pincers are closing on these troops from the gap torn at Mga and from the east, both converging on the important railway station of Tosno, situated 30 miles south-east of Leningrad. It is a junction of the Moscow-Leningrad and Tosno-Krasnogvardiesk railways and its capture by the Red Army would effectively deprive the Germans of one of the important lines of escape to the Baltic. Other Red troops under General Meretskov are pressing westward from Novgorod on Luga, another important railway junction on the Leningrad-Pskov line. Russian troops on the Pripet front have crossed the river Visha at several points, and are advancing north-west of Kalinkovichi towards the branch railway line linking the Gomel-Pinsk main line with the key town of Bobruisk. The struggle, further south, on the Vinnitsa front has apparently reached a stalemate. The Red Army's advance towards the great artery railway line connecting Odessa with Lwow and Warsaw has unfortunately held up in the region of the Bug. It is difficult to say how long the lull here will last.

Freedom First

The Canberra correspondent of the London "Times", according to Reuter's cable, has given a resume of the discussion which Indian criticisms of Mr. Casey's appointment as Governor of Bengal have evoked in the Australian newspapers about the merits and demerits of White Australia policy. Indians are not concerned with the "merits" of White Australia policy for the simple reason that they see no "merit" in it. As regards the modification of the policy urged by some Australians, namely, permitting immigration of Indians as Asiatics on a quota system similar to that which the United States has recently agreed to apply to the Chinese, Indians will accept it provided the quota system is worked impartially in respect of all immigrants. Australian advocates of the continuance of total exclusion of Asiatics, we are told, plead that "the attitude of Australia towards Asiatic immigration is also that of Canada, New Zealand and the United States, and that an even larger influx of Asiatics such as might fundamentally change the character of Australian population would not appreciably benefit those left in Asia." They argue, we are further informed, "that the root of Asia's problem is her poverty and overpopulation and that solution lies in constructive attack on these conditions in which Australia should recognise her obligation to assist." The reply of Indians to this argument is that what they want and are determined to have first and foremost is freedom. Once they are masters in their own houses they will be able not only to solve the problem of their poverty but also to deal effectively with the racial arrogance which dictates the immigration policy of the U.S.A. and the British Dominions.

A Ludicrous Ban

The order served on the "Hindu" and the "Hindvasi" of Karachi by the Government of Sind prohibiting them from publishing "an Independence Number or any special number by whatever name it may be called" is a gross abuse of the powers vested in the executive by the Defence of India Rules. To demand independence is not yet a crime under the law in this country and we see no reason why any newspaper should be prevented from publishing a special number containing articles on the subject. The most amazing feature of the Sind Government's order is that the papers concerned are prohibited from publishing "a special number by whatever name it may be called." The ludicrousness of the ban will be evident from the fact that it prevents the papers from publishing even special numbers on the war or on subjects like Education, Agriculture or Industry. We do not know if it is the Sind Ministry or the Sind Governor—for since the resignation of the Congress Ministries a dual Government exists in every province with a Ministry—to whom belongs the credit for this brainwave.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Allied Landings In Italy

The successful landings in the coastal sector south of Rome should materially help the Allies in the early capture of the Italian metropolis. The Germans, though strongly entrenched along the coastal road, appear to have been taken completely by surprise at the Allied manoeuvre and could offer little opposition at the moment. But they may be certainly depended upon to launch violent counter-attacks immediately and reports are coming of the same. The definite superiority of the Allied air arm, however, is bound to render all such resistance to the march on Rome futile. General Sir Maitland Wilson had recently forecasted that the Allies would be in Rome in April. Should their new move meet with success—and there appears to be every prospect of its complete success—Rome may surrender much earlier than April, for the wedge driven by these landings into German defences, will, if pressed forward, compel the Nazis to face attacks from both their front and rear. The Fifth Army has successfully negotiated both the Garigliano and Ripoda rivers and is pressing steadily forward from the south. Reinforcement of the Germans from Northern Italy has been effectively checked by the blasting away of the railway lines linking Rome with the north. The German airfields, too, in the neighbourhood of the city have been heavily damaged.

King Emmanuel Again.

When, on the fall of Mussolini, the British and United States Governments announced their decision to recognise the Government formed by King Emmanuel with the help of Marshal Badoglio as the legitimate Government of Italy for the time being, the impression prevailed that the Soviet Government had tacitly acquiesced on the decision. The recent criticisms levelled at the Italian King and Badoglio in the Soviet press, which is accusing them of pro-Fascist activities, make one doubt, however, whether any formal approval had been given by the Soviet Government to the decision. In any case, it is becoming increasingly clear day by day that the King as well as Badoglio are still Fascists at heart and have no love at all for the truly democratic elements in Italian political circles. The statement made by Marshal Badoglio to the leader of the Communist Party of Naples that the King would remain on his throne till a popular Government elected after the Allied occupation of Rome [illegible] abdication, shows that the Marshal is merely playing for time. Two days earlier Marshal Badoglio's Minister of the Interior made an even more emphatic statement to Reuter's special correspondent at Bari, declaring that "abdication at this moment in response to the clamour of those organizing the Democratic Congress in Bari is out of question." The Allies are definitely courting trouble later by propping up in power persons who were pronounced Fascists and abettors of Fascistic atrocities of various kinds both in and outside Italy. The help which the royalist clique is supposed to be rendering to the Allied cause in Italy appears to be in reality mighty little. Is it not time that the whole Fascist gang were told to clear out of Italy and remove themselves to some safe place in Africa where scope for their questionable activities would be severely restricted?

Dearness Allowance For Teachers

At their meeting held on Friday, teachers of secondary schools in the city and suburbs of Bombay demanded the payment of a minimum dearness allowance of Rs. 15 per month. Considering the meagreness of the salary which an average teacher is paid and the abnormal rise in the cost of living the demand can only be described as too moderate and we trust the authorities concerned will immediately satisfy it. The meeting also passed a resolution urging Government to allot to schools a special dearness allowance grant at the rate of Rs. 5 per teacher per month to enable the schools to pay minimum dearness allowance of Rs. 15 to each teacher. Considering that Government spend much less on secondary education than is spent by non-official agencies the demand is neither unreasonable nor beyond Government's capacity to pay.

DAWOODI BOHRA CONFERENCE

Move For All-India Organisation

A resolution to set up a Central All-India organisation, with headquarters in Bombay, with a net-work of primary units in other places at the discretion of and under the control and supervision of the proposed central organisation, with a view to give educational and other amenities for the uplift of the community, was passed at the adjourned conference of the Dawoodi Bohra Conference, on Sunday. Mr. Hatim Alvi, ex-Mayor of Karachi, presided.

In a lengthy resolution, the Conference expressed its full determination to lead the community in the direction of achieving its proper position in matters social, economic and political. It recognised the importance and the urgent need of modern education in the community and considered the objective as a condition precedent to the progress of the community and resolved to take such steps as were necessary to afford educational facilities to the deserving youths of the community. It also appealed to all to render all possible help in the realisation of the object.

In the course of the same resolution, the Conference empowered the President to appoint an "ad hoc" committee to carry out the aims and objects of the constitution and to see that, in the meantime, a constitution was drawn up and registered. By the same resolution, it was proposed to appoint a committee to collect an initial fund of Rs. 5 lacs which sum, when collected, was to be vested with the Central Organisation.

By another resolution, the Conference fully agreed with the view expressed by its President that the disunity in the community was a hindrance to its educational, social and economic progress and hoped and prayed that the obstacle would soon be removed.

Other resolutions passed at the Conference included the recording of appreciation of the services rendered by the Bombay Press in general and the "Bombay Samachar" in particular and the appreciation of the services and sufferings of people who had helped in the cause of uplift of the community.

Mr. Hatim Alvi, referring to the latter resolution, recalled the glorious services rendered to the community by Mr Ibrahim, son of the late Sir Adamji Peerbhoy, who was the first to dare to raise his voice against customs which arrested the progress of the community. It was Mr. Ibrahim Peerbhoy who then gathered around himself a number of five persons, and since he first lighted the lamp and spread knowledge, the community's progress had switched from strength to strength.

Miss Zohra Sharafali Mamuji and Miss Kamrunnisa I. Hassan spoke at the outset—the former speaking in Hindustani and the latter in English—on the educational backwardness of the community and emphasised on the need for the advancement of women's education.

Ahmedabad Tenants' Conference

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22.

In a meeting of Reception Committee members held yesterday at 8 p.m. Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, A.-I.N.E.C. and Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" was elected to preside over the third session of the Ahmedabad Tenants' Conference to be held in the first week of March. Mr. Hamdubhai Mominbhai, was elected as Chairman of the Reception Committee. Mr. Samaldas Gandhi of "Vandematram" will open the Conference.

Difficult Struggle Ahead In South Africa

R.T.C. Between Indian And European Spokesmen Proves Unfruitful

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, Jan. 22.

Representatives of Natal Indian Congress met the Executive of Natal Municipal Association at a Round Table talk on Monday 17th January, as requested by Senator Clarkson, when speaking to Municipal Executive Congress recently. At the meeting he voiced the opinion: "The Indian population which now equals the European population in Natal cannot remain voiceless in the control of Municipal and State affairs."

The Round Table Conference met and discussed implications of Pegging Act to areas outside Natal. The Municipal Representatives gave individual views regarding their respective areas when it was clear that there was no unanimity of policy among them. Mr. Kajee, President of the Natal Indian Congress, speaking on behalf of Indians emphasised the need for distinction between acquisition of property for occupation and investment, and maintained that subjects concerning acquisition of land for agricultural, industrial, commercial, and investment purposes did not come within the scope of Municipal objections. He insisted that the legitimate objections of Europeans, if any, were confined to residential proximity and suggested that it was for the Municipal Association to state what they wanted from Indians, so that the Indians might consider their demands at the coming Provincial Conference of the Congress.

The Mayor of Pietermaritzburg, Mrs. Russell, pointed out housing to be the crux of the situation. There was a strong impression that further negotiations would be based upon Mr. Kajee's point of residential proximity, and that other questions regarding ownership of land and property for Industry, Trade and Investment would not arise.

The Mayor of Durban asked whether responsibility for housing for any section of the community lay upon the Municipality.

Other speakers asked whether Indians are prepared to accept Legislation for any agreement arrived at voluntarily.

Senator Shepstone pleaded for a statement from the Natal Municipal Association on their actual policy, which was not forthcoming and a voluntary agreement which would be made legal by Statute.

Feeling amongst Indians was strong that no any good purpose had been served by meeting the European Municipalities, the Round Table talk had produced little practical results, as a result of the inability of Municipal Association to state their minimum demands. The meeting ended on an agreement that it would be convened at a later date, after both sides had referred to their Conferences.

The Bluff site for Indian schools continues to be a source of grave anxiety. Mr. Mitchell of the Provincial Executive, speaking, as Chairman of Post-War Reconstruction Commission stated: "There are all the elements of first class racial conflict brewing over the new Indian school at Bluff.

"In the instance of the School it must be remembered that if it were a residential or even a commercial undertaking then according to the principles of racial zoning the land would at the death of a generation pass back to European ownership", he said. Trustees maintain their stand on their right to the site and at a meeting with ratepayers and members of City Council, they reiterated their statement that the initiative for the only possible alternative, 'the Botanic Gardens', must come from the Europeans.

Indians recognise the urgency of the days and are prepared for a further difficult struggle.

BRITISH MISTAKE IN INDIA

M. P. Criticises M. P's.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery's figure of one million dead in the Bengal Famine was contested by the Secretary of the India League, Mr. Krishna Menon, speaking at a Teachers' Conference arranged by the India League to-day (Saturday).

The famous actress, Dame Sybil Thorndike, said: "If we, British peoples fail—as I think we have failed so far—over the Indian problem we have put civilisation back. If we could realise—the majority of us and particularly that wonderfully slow moving body, Parliament—and acknowledge publicly that we have ever made a mistake it would be one of the greatest spiritual achievements we in this country have made."

The Labour Member of Parliament Mr. Reginald Sorensen said: "I am rather depressed at the complacency with which so many Members of Parliament view the existing situation in India. They seem to assume that nothing more can be done or should be done. I am convinced that another attempt should be made now to meet the situation."—Reuter.

Tributes To Wavell By Edward Thompson And Brailsford

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Two tributes to Lord Wavell were paid during the week.

Prof. Edward Thompson speaking at Kingsway Hall yesterday, said: "Wavell is a man with exceptional honesty of mind. He is the man who is always open to impact evidence if evidence is brought to him. He will look into it and do justice where injustice prevailed."

Speaking at a meeting organised by the India Relief Committee Mr. H. N. Brailsford said, "At the worst moment of famine when India was near despair there was change of Viceroys. Wavell has done well but in doing well he had also uncovered an abnormal state of affairs in India."

Pakistan And Transfer Of Population

LONDON: Discussing the possibility of a transference of population under the Pakistan scheme, "Indian Affairs", journal of the India-Burma Association, states, it is only by such a transference that the Hindu-Muslim problem can be solved. Such a solution, states the journal, is not within the bounds of practical politics, and it follows, therefore, that the communal problem is incapable of solution. "The position of Calcutta, in relation to Pakistan, is particularly difficult to visualise. It might become a free port, but what happened in Danzig is a warning of the difficulties which such a course would involve. It would presumably have to be placed under a joint regime—but if it were, Hindus and Muslims would be constantly appealing to their friends across the settlement border and an endless friction would inevitably result".—Reuter.

ADDRESS TO DEWAN BAHADUR JHAVERI

Tributes were paid and an address in a silver casket was jointly presented to Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri this evening at the Convocation Hall, by the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali, the Parsi Lekhak Mandal, and the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, on his completing his 75th year.

Sir Rustom Masani presided. All the proceedings were in Gujarati.

Messages received from Dr. Dhalla, High Priest of the Parsees in Karachi, Lady Masani, the Parsee Literary Society of Calcutta, etc., were read out at the meeting by the organisers.

Sir Rustom Masani congratulated the Dewan Bahadur on the completion of his 75th year and paid him a tribute for his manifold abilities—as a writer, thinker, social reformer, and patriot, an epitome of many virtues.

Recalling his early associations with the Dewan Bahadur, he said that he was simple and straight, pure-minded and industrious and had all the qualities which go to make greatness. He was beloved of all men who loved letters—be they Hindus or Parsees.

Gujarati literature owed him a great debt of gratitude for his painstaking researches and contribution to its growth.

Adverting to the career of the Dewan Bahadur as a judge, the speaker complimented him on his judiciousness and impartiality—qualities which had endeared him to all who contacted him.

The speaker in conclusion mentioned the Dewan Bahadur's work on behalf of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay University, etc., and prayed that he would live long his life of usefulness and service.

Mr. P. G. Shah, retired Accountant-General, Government of Bombay, spoke of Mr. Jhaveri's services to Gujarati literature and wished him long life.

Mr. P. C. Kapadia from the Lekhak Mandal said that due to his encouragement and example, many young writers had made names for themselves in Gujarati literature.

He spoke of the Mr. Jhaveri's scholarship in Persian and Arabic.

Mr. M. Merchant recalled his associations with Mr. Jhaveri for 34 years and spoke of his impartiality to all communities, when he was a judge.

Mr. Jehanbux Vatcha read the address.

Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri in his reply gave some reminiscences in Broach and Bhavnagar and said that Hindus and Parsis had always lived amicably in Gujarat.

Gujarati literature to-day was the result of the joint efforts of the Hindus and Parsis and there were common cultural ties visible in all such writings.

Mr. Cursetji Wadia proposed the vote of thanks to Sir R. P. Masani.

Purge Children Of Communalism

"To achieve communal harmony in this country, it was essential that Indian political leaders to whatever party they might belong, should be broad-minded, generous in ideas and free from self interest" said Dr. K R Masani, speaking on "Psychological approach to the problem of communal disharmony" at a meeting held at Nagpada Neighbourhood House on Sunday evening.

He suggested that the most effective way to solve the problem would be that children should be trained by teachers in schools, and parents in home, to be tolerant of other's religious feelings. They should not be allowed to take in a word of propaganda which the interested parties indulged in.

Mr. Justice M C Chagla presided over the meeting.

'GADKARI DAY' IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The 25th anniversary of 'Gadkari Day' was celebrated to-day at Sundarabai Hall this evening, when Sir Chintaman Deshmukh presided.

Paying a glowing tributes to the memory of Gadkari he said the one Marathi Poet who would be remembered in the annals of the Marathi Literature was no other than Gadkari.

In days of disruptive tendencies, the poet not only gained an upper hand in politics, but also in the sphere of culture and especially in poetry.

He said that the holding of the meeting was the most appropriate way of honouring the memory of one who devoted himself to writing poetry and prose alike.

In memory of the event and in recognition of his incomparable services to Marathi literature Sir Chintaman donated Rs. 501/- to the Gadkari Fund.

"NO PLANNING WHEN NATIONAL PLANNING CHIEF IS BEHIND BARS"

K. T. Shah Says Industrialists' Scheme Will Make The Rich Richer And The Poor More Exploited

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22.

I personally consider and am of opinion that it is of no use and not even serviceable to the country to publish such a scheme with such a variety of signatures attached to it, while the leaders of the country are behind the bars', observed Prof. K. T. Shah, Hon. Secretary of the National Planning Committee appointed under the presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a press interview, on the plan of economic development of India published by well-known Indian industrialists and businessmen recently.

Prof. Shah further observed that the [illegible] state that for the realisation of such a scheme, the existence of a National Government is an indispensible prerequisite.

Prof. Shah cannot think of any real National Government being formed while National leaders like the President of the National Planning Committee, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, are under indefinite detention. "It is impossible to see what good such a memorandum do and to whom unless it is to enable the rich capitalist to be richer and richer, and the worker and peasant to be more and more exploited."

Prof. Shah could not conceal his serious misgivings about the method of financing this plan, which include deliberate and substantial

CRIPPS' ASSURANCE TO PRINCES

Rajaji Lifts Veil On Delhi Negotiations

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has issued the following statement to the Press:

Sir Henry Craik is reported to have said at a recent meeting in London that loyal Indian Princes are not happy over transference of responsibility to the representatives of the Indian people. This kind of propaganda is no surprise. We may expect nothing better from people of the class to which the ex-Governor of the Punjab belongs. Fortunately, they do not govern England now.

When Sir Stafford Cripps was in India, three far-sighted Ministers of Indian States advised Gandhiji to accept the proposals. It was well-known that the Princes had a long discussion with Sir Stafford. Sir Stafford explained the position clearly and authoritatively and did his best to allay fears so as to get the support and co-operation of the Princes. Sir Henry Craik's statement to the contrary is not borne out by what we know at Delhi. It was made clear to the Princes that under the British Government's proposals, the States that decided not to join the Indian Union would retain their present constitutional position. They could join it later if the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly permitted such a course.

DOUBTS CLEARED

The Princes specifically wished to know if the British Government were going to hand over defence responsibility to the Indian Union. Sir Stafford made it plain to them that this was the ultimate intention of the British Government, although between the Crown and the non-adhering States the present treaty obligations would continue as hithertofore. The Princes did not stop here but asked whether the Crown would not withdraw British troops, and what then, Sir Stafford assured them that if it should be necessary for the fulfilment of the Crown's obligations to provide for the retention of some troops or for the passage of such troops across the territories of the Union, it was contemplated to make suitable provision for it in the proposed treaty between the Crown and the Union.

CROWN GUARANTEE

Sir Stafford assured them that the question of protection of the States would continue to be a matter between the Crown and the States, unless some or all of the adhering States told the Crown that they desired the responsibility of protection to be transferred to the Indian Union, and that the Crown intended to retain the means to implement such obligations even after the new constitution came in. The Princes pursued this enquiry to the fuller detail. "Where will you keep the troops?" they asked and Sir Stafford Cripps was stated to have replied that though no Crown troops could be kept within the territories of the Union without its agreement after the new Constitution was set up some arrangement would be made if necessary to locate them in a place outside the territories of the Union somewhere nearby.

NO BREACH OF TREATIES

Sir Stafford explained that the question of protection would form the subject of definite arrangement between the Union and the Indian States that join it, and by agreement the burden could be shifted from the British Crown to the Indian Union. But nothing could be done in breach of treaty obligations to the prejudice of any Indian State without its consent. It would be left to the States to decide whether to join the Union or not when they saw the constitution as finally settled. He gave the fullest assurances to the Indian States. He made it clear that the contemplated revision of treaty arrangements would cover matters of common concern to British India and the States. Whether or not an Indian State elected to adhere to the Union Constitution. It was impossible, he said, to anticipate the exact position until it was known what the constitution was going to be.

The Princes asked him what would be the position if the new Indian Union decided on a republican form of Government and Sir Stafford told them that though it was not contemplated that the States that once joined the Union might later secede from it, yet the constitution-making body could be induced to provide in the new Constitution for such a right of secession to be exercised under such conditions as were agreed to. If the new Union should decide to have a republican form of government, it would, of course, not be open to an adhering State to secede from it on that ground only, unless a specific provision to that effect was secured in the new Constitution. Sir Stafford assured the doubting section of the Princes that the Crown intended to fulfil its obligations to the States through diplomatic persuasion, economic pressure and in the last resort the use of force.

All this was common knowledge in Delhi at the time and it is unfair that Sir Henry Craik should make a statement of the kind reported which tend to make a difficult problem more difficult.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BOMBAY, Saturday.

H. E. the Viceroy arrived in Bombay this afternoon at Santacruz aerodrome and was received by H. E. the Governor of Bombay. At the aerodrome were also present Sir Shantidas Askuran, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. H. E. Butler, Commissioner of Police, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner and some naval and military officers. H.E. the Viceroy after the arrival drove to the Race Course to witness to-day's races.

—Local report.

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A British journalist, writing in a Hyderabad paper, suggests "a World Federation of Journalists."

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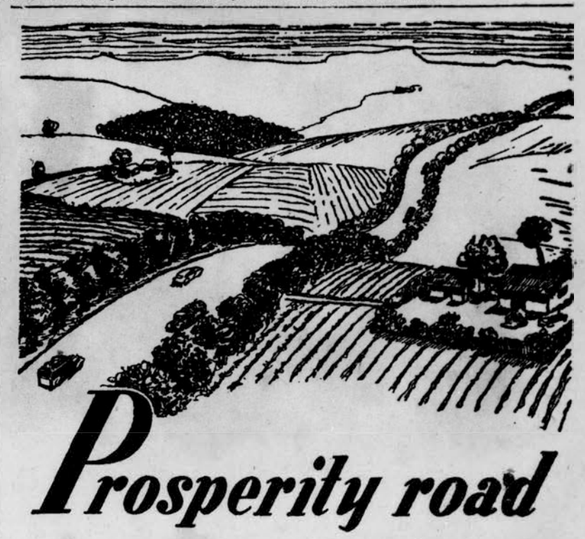

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Corporation Meeting 2 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

ESSAY COMPETITION: The last date of entry for the Essay Competition, announced by the Freedom Group, has been extended by six weeks from 10th January to 21st February 1944. The Competition is open to all. Any one subject may be selected out of:—(a) The Freedom of Asia (b) The History of Indian Humiliation in South Africa. Essays, may be written in Hindi, Gujrati or English and are to be sent to Prof. P. A. Wadia, Hormazd Villa, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

BHARATIYA KALA-BHAVANA: The Bharatiya Kala-Bhavana, out of its collection realised from the Dance-Drama "Deva-Danava", has sent a sum of Rs 2,631-1-6, i. e. 75 per cent of their collection to the Bengal Central Relief Committee.

A RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC STAR symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions will be held to-day (Monday), at 6-45 p.m., in Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty.

FREEDOM GROUP: Miss Margaret Pope, to talk on "India's Fifth Columns," (which she could not give owing to her illness last December to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate.

THYAGARAJA SABHA:—The following is to-day's programme:—8 p.m. Sri K V Akhileswara Iyer Bul-Bul Sarangi, Sri C V Mani Mridangam, 9-30 p.m. Srimathi Alamelu Mangal Vocal, Srimathi Sundari Venkataram Violin, Sri C V Mani Mridangam.

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY: Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. R. A. Baig, A. F. S. Talyarkhan, Frank Moraes and Khwaja Ahmed Abbas will speak on "As I Look Ahead" at the Blavastky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, on Tuesday, at 6 p. m. Mr. B. J. Wadia the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University will preside.

"DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH (D. C. H. BOM.).

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay at its meeting held in July 1943, decided to institute an examination for a diploma in Child Health and appointed a Committee to draw up regulations for that examination. The Committee submitted its report to the meeting of the Council on 14th January, 1944. The report was approved and adopted.

The course, which is of twelve months' duration, has to be taken at a recognised Children's Hospital or in a recognised Children's Department of a General Hospital. The examination is open to persons holding a qualification (a) laid down in Schedules I and II of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, or (b) granted by any of the various Examining Boards in India whose names were on the Schedule of the Bombay Medical Council in 1941.

Vijayalaxmi Stores: New Branch Opened

Mr. R. L. Banker of the Lall Mills of Ahmedabad declared open the Byculla Branch of the Vijayalaxmi Stores on Sunday afternoon before a large gathering of businessmen and citizens. Mr. V. K. Menon whose name is closely associated with the stores was the recipient of congratulations on the occasion.

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INSURANCE POLICY HOLDERS' MEETING: A meeting of the Insurance policy holders of Bombay Presidency and other places will be held to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 26 Lamington Road, (opp. Lal Chimney) Bombay 11, to consider and form a Reception Committee to make arrangements for the first All-India Insurance Policy Holders' Conference which will take place on the 15th and 16th April 1944, and the All-India Insurance Week at Bombay.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, 19th January, 1944.
(7568)

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NOTICE.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1943 and to declare Dividends on Preference, Second Preference, Ordinary and Promoters' shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER-BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1944 to MONDAY, the 21st February, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 18th January, 1944.

NOTE:—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Fort, Bombay on and from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Monday the 21st February, 1944.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—
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By Order,
S. C. VIN,
Manager.
(7569)

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NOTICE.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

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Dated this 19th day of January, 1944.

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Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7547)

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Dated this 19th day of January, 1944.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7543)

NOTICE

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Dated this 21st day of January, 1944.

NANU HORMUSJEE & CO,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DHIRAJLAL BHULABHAI DESAI, Esq., of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties at Udvada, known as Adar Baug to our client.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES:—

All those pieces or parcels of lands or grounds with all the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, out-houses, bungalows, wells, stables, etc. standing thereon, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being at Village Udvada, Taluka Pardi, Sub-District Bulsar of the Dist. Surat; Survey Numbers, acres and dimensions whereof are respectively given below including all machines, machineries and accessories thereto, furnitures, live stocks, and standing crops of sugar cane, grass, etc. as also mango and other trees as also flower plants and other plants as also all electric fittings and other fittings attached thereto as also all lights, etc., etc., bearing Survey Nos. 1|k, 23, 24|A, 29, 27, 28, 30|1, 31, 32|2, 67|1, 72|3, 82|1, 73, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97 99, 83, 84, 89, 85, 86, 87, 88, 102, 103, 104, 113, 96, 98, 124, 125, 126, 147, 148, 101, 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 108, 109, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 149, 136, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 150, 137|1, 173|1, 22, 24, 90|1, 90|2, 100, 3. Admeasuring in all about 150 Acres.

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